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DO YOUR WHOLE DUTY.

NEXT Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1894, will be an eventful day for Utah. It will be the battle ground of a contest of ballots; and not only will all the people of this fair commonwealth wait the result with intense interest, but the eyes of the whole nation will watch the termination of the struggle with deep concern. Utah is a name of historic importance throughout the civilized world, and a change in her situation will be marked by all observers. We as a people are about to secure the birthright of statehood, and by our vote determine the policy of the new state government. As this will be the last issue of the BROAD AX prior to the election, we desire to briefly sum up the case before submitting it to the decision of the people. One thing all must feel gratified over, and that is, this campaign has been fought with an absence of personalities. The voters can act freely from pure motives, and as to the preference of those to rule over us, can be, and should be decided upon the principles they represent and their qualifications. The principles of the leading parties are pretty well understood, and need not be reiterated here. As to the candidates for the various offices, we claim the Democratic party have given the people a splendid ticket to support. John T. Caine for Governor is a broad-minded, brainy man, of large experience in public affairs in Utah, and if elected will make a model Governor. On the other hand Mr. Wells may be a pleasant gentleman, but he is a young man without any experience in public matters, and it would be a dangerous experiment to entrust the ship of state to an inexperienced pilot.

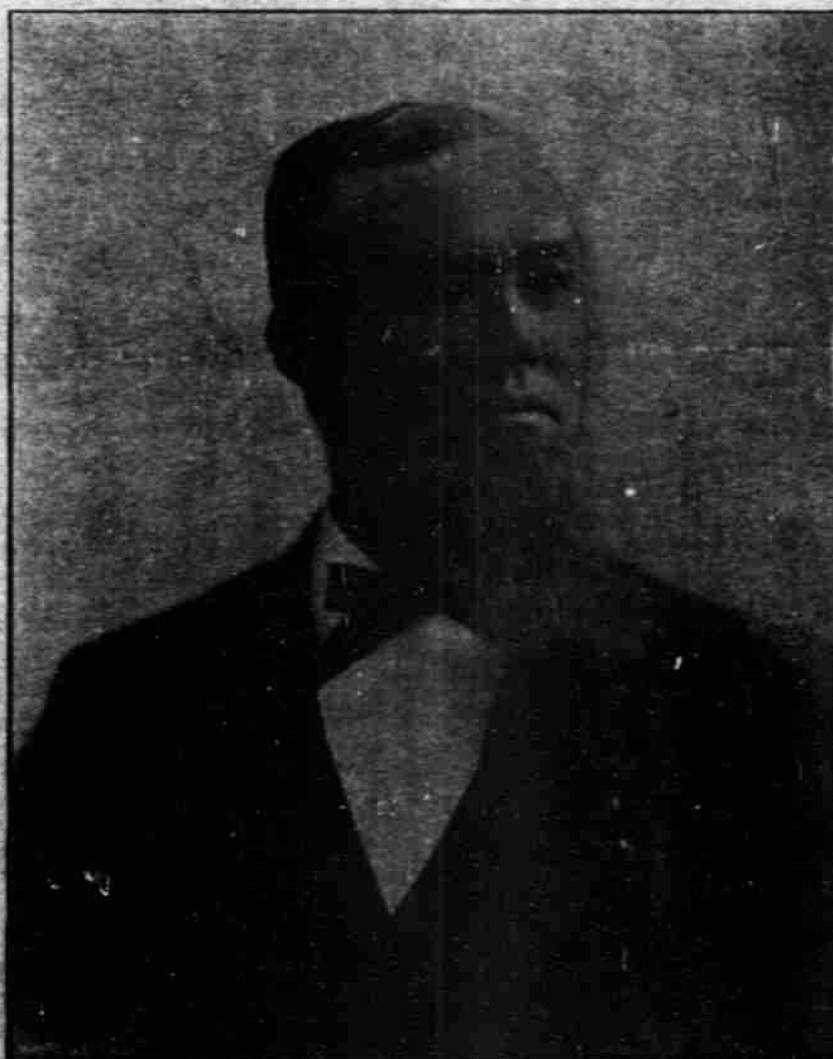
Hon. B. H. Roberts is so much the superior of C. E. Allen, that a comparison seems odious. Roberts is brilliant, genial and honest to the core, while Allen is dull, haughty and belongs to the "ward politician school." Let us make no mistake in this important office. Roberts should represent Utah in Congress by all means. As to the balance of the State ticket, the personnel of the Democratic nominees is far above that of the Republicans in fitness for the various offices. When it comes to the judiciary, both for the supreme and third district judges, the Democrats have offered to the voters men who will command the respect of all parties, and men, who, if elected, will deal justice to rich and poor alike; they are

neither worn out, superannuated men, nor young upstarts who have had no practice or experience before the courts. Do not blot the fair name of Utah by electing such men as the Republican nominees in this district.

If the people of Utah desire such typical Americans as J. L. Rawlins and Moses Thatcher to go to the U. S. Senate, then vote for all the Democratic candidates for the legislature. Should the Republicans elect the legislature, the chances are that Ike Trumbo and his barrel would be one of the Senators, and such an accident would cause all good people of the new state to hang their heads in shame.

done in the city, hobos and strangers from abroad will be imported to do it. The motto of the Democrats is: "Salt Lake workmen for Salt Lake work." Therefore, be sure and vote for the entire Democratic city ticket, and thus vote for your own interest and benefit.

Pay no attention to any rumor or circular that may appear on the day of election. Such things are invariably untrue, and are put out simply to deceive voters. If the Democracy and the better class of Republicans will pull together, and vote their honest sentiments, November 5th will be a day of victory for honest government and reform. Let every man do his duty.



FRANCIS ARMSTRONG, THE NEXT MAYOR OF SALT LAKE.

With reference to the city ticket, it is a question of both men and measures. As a man, Frank Armstrong as a mayor, is a giant, in comparison with the pigmy, Glendinning; and as to the measures or policy which will most likely be pursued by each, it is to the decided interest of the laboring men and taxpayers, to elect the entire Democratic municipal ticket. The experience of the past demonstrates that Republican rule is extravagant and expensive; that it has become necessary to issue bonds in time of peace to run the city government, and we have but little to show for it. It is also to be expected, that whenever any public work is to be

BANQUET AND RECEPTION BY "THE BROAD AX."

THE G. A. R. hall was well filled last night by the friends and well wishers of the BROAD AX, it being the occasion of our Banquet and Reception.

A large and attentive audience listened to the address from the editor, entitled "The New Democracy."

After the speech from Mr. Taylor, music, dancing and feasting followed, which was free to all, and every one present seemed to enjoy the occasion, and felt it was good to be there. While the address was an appeal to the colored people particularly, yet a number of white

gentlemen and their ladies graced the occasion; among the many we mention: Governor West, Judge Cherry, Dr. Hudson, M. E. Mulvey, J. W. Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Savage, Mrs. Dr. Ellen B. Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. Stephen B. Newman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Penrose, Mrs. Silver, H. H. Voss, R. B. Johnson, H. Durham, Fred Johnson, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. A. Love, W. W. Taylor, Editor Wilson of the *Western Recorder*, R. Huston, W. H. Murray, Albert Grice, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dent, John B. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hatfield, P. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Jennie Lyons, W. H. Banks, Ed. Washington, B. R. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler, and many others.

It was quite well demonstrated that the BROAD AX has many readers and supporters among the colored people, as they turned out *en masse*, and were enthusiastic in their praise of the course pursued by this paper. A large number of the boys will vote their first Democratic ticket at this election.

The editor returns his thanks to all who honored him by their attendance, and in the gratitude of his heart will treasure up the memory of the kind words given him, as long as life endures. There was no color line drawn on this occasion. The gallant Kentucky governor and other white gentlemen and their ladies, mingled with each other and with the vast throng of colored ladies and gentlemen, without any discrimination. Such is the "new Democracy."

Office of THE LOGAN PRECINCT
DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE,
LOGAN, OCT. 31st, 1895.

The Broad Ax, Salt Lake City.

Gentlemen.—Your invitation to attend the reception and banquet to be given by the BROAD AX on Friday evening, lies before me. I assure you I appreciate the honor conferred by the invitation, and that I am very sorry my many duties at this time will not permit me to be present.

I applaud the spirit of the enterprise, as I deem it one of the best ways of promoting social and political friendship. Men's disagreements and enmities often result from lack of understanding that could certainly be had if they would only come together oftener.

I wish you every cheer, and again thank you for the invitation.

Respectfully,

WILL G. FARRELL,
Chairman.